

Tradusaun ba Tetum iha pajina tuir mai.

Mr Bernard Collaery

The Hon Mark Dreyfus QC MP

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Minister for Foreign Affairs
Senator the Hon Penny Wong

Attorney-General
Cabinet Secretary
The Hon Mark Dreyfus QC MP

Joint media release

Today the Attorney-General, the Hon. Mark Dreyfus QC MP, discontinued the prosecution of Mr Bernard Collaery under section 71 of the *Judiciary Act 1903*.

"In taking this decision I have had careful regard to our national security, our national interest and the proper administration of justice.

"It is my view that the prosecution of Mr Collaery should end," Mr Dreyfus said today.

"I have therefore decided to exercise my power under section 71 of the *Judiciary Act* not to proceed with the prosecution of Mr Collaery."

This decision to discontinue the prosecution was informed by the Government's commitment to protecting Australia's national interest, including our national security and Australia's relationships with our close neighbours.

The Attorney-General has notified the ACT Supreme Court, the Commonwealth Director of Public Prosecutions and Mr Collaery's legal representatives.



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TRADUSAUN LA OFISIÁL

LANSAMENTU MÍDIA HUSI PROKURADÓR JERÁL AUSTRÁLIA NIAN,
ONORÁVEL MARK DREYFUS QC MP NO MINISTRA NEGÓSIUS
ESTRANJEIRUS AUSTRÁLIA NIAN, SENADORA ONORÁVEL PENNY
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Señór Bernard Collaery

Ohin, Prokuradór Jerál Austrália nian, Onorável Mark Dreyfus QC MP, hapara tiha ona akuzasaun ba Señór Bernard Collaery, tuir seksaun 71 husi ‘*Judiciary Act 1903*’ Austrália nian.

“Ha’u halo desizaun ida ne’e ho konsiderasaun kle’an tebes relasiona ho ami-nia seguransa nasional, ami-nia interese nasional no administrasaun judisiál ne’ebé própriu”.

“Tuir ha’u-nia pontu de vista, akuzasaun ba Señór Collaery ne’e tenki para,” dehan Señór Dreyfus, ohin lora.

“Tanba ne’e, ha’u desidi tiha ona atu uza ha’u-nia kbi’it, bazeia ba seksaun 71 husi ‘*Judiciary Act*’, atu la kontinua akuzasaun ba Señór Collaery.”

Governu Australianu nia kompromisu atu proteje interese nasional Austrália nian, inklui ami-nia seguransa nasional, no relasaun Austrália nian ho ami-nia viziñu sira ne’ebé besik.

Prokuradór Jerál Austrália nian notifika tiha ona Tribunál Supremu Territóriu Nasionál Austrália nian, Diretora Commonwealth ba akuzasaun públiku no fó-hatene ba Señór Collaery nia representante legál sira.

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